









# SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

**Wednesday February 17**  
The executive board of the Hemphstead County Cancer Society will meet in the home of Mrs. E. O. Wingfield on February 17, at 7:30 p. m.

The G. M. A.'s of the Unity Baptist Church will have a meeting on Wednesday night, February 17, at 8:30.

The Adult Choir of the First Methodist Church will have practice at 7 p. m. on Wednesday.

The Youth Choir of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will have practice at 7 p. m. on Wednesday.

**Thursday February 18**

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with the American Legion at the new Legion Hut on Thursday night, February 18.

The Ladies Pentecostal Auxiliary will have a meeting at 2 p. m. on Thursday.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church, Mrs. Lyle Allen, president, will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

At 4 p. m. on Thursday, February 18, the Concord Choir of the First Baptist Church will rehearse.

The Choir of the First Christian Church will practice Thursday night at 7.

The men of the First Presbyterian church will meet for supper Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall.

The Chancel Choir of the First Baptist Church will have rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.

The Daffodil Garden Club will meet Thursday at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ed O'Grady. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Homer Jones. Mrs. Harold Brents will present the program. Each member is requested to attend this important meeting and to bring a triangle arrangement.

**Thursday, February 18**  
Hope Chapter 328 Order of the Eastern Star will have their regular meeting at 7:30 on Thursday night, February 18.

The Girl Scout Community Committee will meet February 18, at the City Hall at 10 a. m.

Thursday, February 18, at 2 p.

m. the Hobby Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Lindsey at 807 East Seventh street.

**Friday, February 19**  
The Dahlia Garden Club will meet Friday, February 19, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Carlton, with Mrs. Ross Bright and Mrs. Dewey Baber as co-hostesses. Members are asked to bring a miniature arrangement.

On Friday night, February 19, the Hope Rotary Club will have Ladies night in celebration of its 36th anniversary, at seven o'clock at the Barlow Hotel.

**Saturday, February 20**  
The Melody Maids will meet Saturday morning at ten o'clock at the home of Jo Beth Rettig.

**Monday February 22**  
W. S. C. S. Circle Five of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, February 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Edward Aslin, Oakhaven, with Mesdames Steve Bader, Sam Hartsfield and Denver Dickinson as co-hostesses. Mrs. Robert Rider will bring the devotional and Mrs. Virgil Koeley will present the second session of "Jeremiah, the Prophet," in a most interesting and unique manner. All members are urged to be present and bring your Bibles.

**Sixth Grade Of Paisley Visits Jones, Home**  
As a culmination of the unit on Germany, Mrs. M. B. Hatch's sixth grade of Paisley school visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jones, to see authentic German collections.

Interesting articles seen and the story told about each by Mrs. Jones were woodcarving and a cuckoo clock from the Black Forest; typical German clothing for school boys and girls; a miniature Bavarian wedding coach; and Hemmel figurines.

Miss Helga Loew, the elementary German teacher, who is spending the month of February in Hope, was the honored guest.

A tape recording was made.

**Paisley 4-H Club Meets**  
The Paisley 4-H Club met on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the school auditorium. The president of the club, Betty Beard, called the meeting to order. Vice president Jo Ann David led the group in repeating the club pledge.

Mr. Oliver Adams talked about the importance of pine trees and their great value. He then took the group outside where he demon-

strated ways to plant pine seedlings, and gave each member a pine seedling to plant at home.

The meeting adjourned following this discussion.

**Music Makers Meet At Home Of Susan Davis**  
The Music Makers Junior Music Club sponsored by Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, met on Saturday morning at the home of Susan Davis.

Mrs. Sam Strong had charge of the program on "The Life of Lily Pons." piano solos were presented by Linda Gilbert, Sheila Foster and Susan Davis.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Davis.

**Coming and Going**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell and Mrs. Aubrey Collier, Jr., and children have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. McDowell's sons in Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. O. Bright is now at home following a visit in California with her children. In El Monte, she visited Mrs. Kenneth Taylor and Jack Lambert and in Pasadena, she was the guest of Mrs. Emory Ethington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell and Mrs. C. C. Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Wright in Spring Hill, Tuesday afternoon.

**Hospital Notes**  
Branch  
Admitted: Mary Jane Wilson, Hope Jimmy, Don Wilson, Hope Mrs. Royal Stoud, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. W. C. Tolson, Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Stoud announce the arrival of a baby boy on Feb. 15, 1954.

**Julia Chester**  
Admitted: Mrs. Rush Jones, Ozan Mrs. Harold West, Hope Mr. Horace Williams, Hope.

Discharged: Mr. James H. Marcum, Rt. 1, Hope Mrs. H. G. Good, Rt. 1, Hope Mr. Fred W. Camp, Hope.

**Clubs**  
Green Laster

A discussion on the new spring colors and textures and making belt collars, and cuff sets from men's ties was led by Mrs. Lorraine B. Wylie, Home Demonstration Agent, where the Green Laster Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Cobb as co-hostess for its February meeting. Mrs. Wylie pointed out that the 1954 spring colors were beige, pink, rose red, navy and white accents and that the patterns of spring stars, posy prints. As a change from traditional gray, beige is the big spring color in yarn, dyed fabrics. There are also many beige background prints. Khaki is the new fashion color in cotton sport-wear.

Mrs. Fred Hart, president, discussed with the club the possibility of a bake sale to raise money for their clubhouse. The date of the sale was set for Saturday, February 6. Plans for the March Council meeting were also discussed. Mrs. Hartsfield gave the devotional which was taken from Matthew 25: 14-29. The Wise Use of Talents. Mrs. Sam England led the prayer. Refreshment were served to 7 members and one visitor after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hunt in March.

**Liberty Hill**  
A discussion on the colors, styles and patterns of materials for spring was led by Mrs. Lorraine B. Wylie, Home Demonstration Agent, where the Liberty Hill Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Lester Kent, Route 1, Hope for its regular monthly meeting in February.

Mrs. W. H. Light gave the devotional and led the group in prayer. Mrs. Kent, president, presided during the business session at which time the club decided to have a bake sale in the near future. A donation was given to the March of Dimes Campaign. Family Living Outlook for 1954 was discussed by Mrs. Light.

Mrs. Irvin Betts, directed games during the recreational period. Mrs. Jewell Shields and Mrs. Wylie received game prizes. Mrs. S. E. Huckabee received the surprise package. Refreshments were served to 13 members and three guests after which the club adjourned to meet in March with Mrs. W. H. Light.

**Victory**  
Much interest was shown at the discussion of spring fashions at the February meeting of the Victory Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Lorraine B. Wylie, Home Demonstration Agent, led the discussion on color, fabric and style of spring costumes and the accessories to best accent them.

At the request of Mrs. Ruth Beale Superintendent of the Arkansas Crippled Children's Home at Little Rock, the club plans to send laboratory and formula towels to the children's home in the near future.

A demonstration on making sequin ties was given by Mrs. Wylie, assisted by Mrs. Jimmy Miller. Other members present were: Mrs. Robert Cosh, Mrs. Archie Smith, Mrs. Carlton Roberts, Mrs. Jack Sumpter, Mrs. William Schooley, Mrs. W. R. Zumwalt, Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mrs. Dalton Smith, Mrs. Bill Burke, Mrs. J. B. Rowe, Jr., Mrs. C. J. Rowe, Mrs. Orville Holscher, Mrs. Hallar McCorkle, Mrs. Davy Byers, Mrs. E. C. Calhoun and Mrs. Dexter Alford. One new member, Mrs. Joe Patterson, was welcomed into the club.

The club will meet with Mrs. Jimmy Miller February 11, at 2:00

## Asks Billion to Help French Fight Reds

By HERBERT FOSTER

WASHINGTON, (UP) — Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.) said today Congress should vote about \$1,000,000,000 this year to help pay for the French fight against communism in Indochina.

"We are going to have to carry the greater cost of the war again," he said in an interview. "We'll have to spend about the same as we are this year."

The United States has earmarked \$785,000,000 for the French war effort during the current fiscal year ending June 30. A spokesman for the Foreign Operations Administration said Congress is being asked to authorize about \$800,000,000 for fiscal 1955.

Smith, who heads the Senate's far Eastern affairs subcommittee and recently surveyed the Indochina situation, said "I don't feel as much alarm about the picture as some people."

"In fact I am very optimistic about an ultimate French victory," he said. "The biggest weakness is Paris. If they decided to pull out of Indochina it would be very serious."

Smith was not really worried about this, however, and said the United States should continue to do all it can short of direct intervention to help France fight the war to a successful conclusion.

The administration's decision to send 250 air force technicians to Indochina and South Korea's offer to send a division have touched off a lively congressional debate over Far Eastern policy.

Sens. Walter F. George (D-Ga.) and John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.) told reporters yesterday that this country would get embroiled in an all-out Asiatic war with Red China the minute it sends any combat troops to Indochina.

By using man-made mercury 198 and the wave length of the green light that it emits as a standard, scientists can measure with precision of one part in 100 million.

P. M. for a demonstration on Trichon Painting.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Schooley.

**Hopewell**

Mrs. Theo Long, clothing leader, and Mrs. Oscar Hodnett, food leader had charge of the program at the Hopewell Home Demonstration Club meeting held in the home of Mrs. Ned Purdie, February 4th.

Mrs. Long spoke on fashions, what makes fashions and what's new and good style this spring.

Mrs. Hodnett talked on cakes, yeast breads and baking powder breads giving the results of too little or too much flour, sugar and baking powder, and the difference in yeast breads using water, potato water or milk.

Mrs. John Keck demonstrated painting with tri chem paints, showing painting on cloth, china, glass and aluminum.

Mrs. Purdie, president, reported on the Hemphstead County Board of Directors Meeting. A letter from Miss Jean Lascier telling of the club's project at the tuberculosis sanatorium was read.

During the recreation period, Mrs. Purdie won the surprise package and Mrs. Keck the game prize.

Mrs. Purdie served light refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Hodnett, G. W. Wiggins, Claude Byrd, Mandy Rogers, Maggie Linkersly, Leslie Honeycutt, Neil Osburn, Earnest Graham, R. M. Harrison, Theo Long, John Keck, Cecil Bittle, Charles Adkins, and two guests Mrs. Nell Oliver and Mrs. W. A. Cobb.

The March meeting will be March 4, at the home of Mrs. Cecil Bittle, with Mrs. Chas. Adkins as co-hostess.

**Hinton**  
Fashions was one of the main topics of the Hinton Home Demonstration Club's February meeting at Patmos School. Mrs. Jimmie Griffin explained where fashions originate and previewed spring's best colors and styles in hats, suits, dresses and accessories. New fabrics and their uses were discussed by Mrs. J. E. McWilliams. The demonstration for the meeting was given by Mrs. Eldridge Porphy who showed two cakes and gave reasons for the differences in texture and taste. She told several things to do to insure successful baking.

Mrs. Bryan Camp and Mrs. Garland Smith were co-hostesses. New members were Mrs. John Hardee and Mrs. Edward May. Others present were: Mesdames Nath Rider, Tom Drake, Oliver Rider, Noel Warren, Oscar Rider, Tommy Gibson, Howard Euffington, Stella Adams, Berin Jones, Edna Simmons, Marion Hubbard, Monroe Kent and Glen McDonald.

The March meeting will be the second Monday at Patmos School.

## Security Risk Prober Is in Hot Water

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, (UP) — Life wasn't exactly quiet for W. R. Scott McLeod when he stayed in um. It's even less so now that he's talking.

He said little—publicly—for almost a year after Secretary of State Dulles hired him to look for subversives and security risks in the State Department.

Now suddenly within a month McLeod, a former FBI agent, not only has been giving interviews but has made speeches at Republican rallies.

Less than a month ago five former diplomats, in a letter to the New York Times, said the department's security program was wrecking the morale of foreign service officers.

Within the month McLeod, not always the easiest man for reporters to see, answered questions for a group of them at an off-the-record dinner and gave a lengthy interview to the magazine U.S. News and World Report.

Last week he made five speeches at Republican gatherings in Wyoming and South Dakota.

As he was returning over the weekend from the talking trip the question of morale was raised again. The Washington Star quoted civil service officials as saying McLeod wants his investigators taken out from under civil service so he can have "another FBI."

And the paper quoted some department employees as saying McLeod told them at a meeting he wanted the change made so he could "hire and fire" as he pleased.

"Since that meeting," the Star said, "it is understood that at least 15 or 20 veteran investigators have quit. Employees in the division say morale is at a low ebb."

But McLeod's speechmaking to the Western Republicans already had got him into a dispute because of the Hatch Act, which bans political activity by certain categories of government workers. Was McLeod covered?

A civil service official said he was. The State Department's legal counsel said he wasn't. The department is sticking to that.

Democrats criticized McLeod, as was to be expected, McLeod's superiors have stuck by him.

He got into a rumper, or was dragged into it, right after Dulles hired him last March. At the time he was administrative assistant to Sen. Bridges (R-NH).

While the Democrats ran it, the State Department had been pictured by Republicans, particularly Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis), as a happy hunting ground for Communists. McLeod was a friend of McCarthy but denies McCarthy got his job.

Before McLeod had time to learn his way around the corridors, Bridges attacked President Eisenhower's choice of Charles E. Bohlen to be ambassador to Moscow.

And McCarthy and Sen. McCarran (D-Nev) lit into Dulles. They said that when the secretary told the Senate an FBI report gave Bohlen a clean bill, he misrepresented it. McLeod, they said, had objected to the appointment but had been overridden by Dulles.

Dulles denied this.

The whole security problem boiled over after Eisenhower on Jan. 7 announced 2,200 security risks had been separated from their government jobs.

Some Republicans suggested practically all 2,200 were subversives although a security risk could be anything from a Communist to a drunk, liar, crook or homosexual.

Newsman and Democrats began asking for a breakdown, knowing the actual number of Communists found by the Eisenhower administration when it took over from the Democrats will be a campaign issue. The administration has given none.

Last week McLeod was reported to have told a congressional committee only 11 of 534 security risks separated from the State Department involved loyalty. Later he said the figures were inaccurate.

Last week on his Western trip he told his Republican audience: "I don't think the people care if they were drunks, perverts, or Communists—they just want us to get rid of them."

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## Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas February 15, 1954.

**Civil Docket**  
Vernon Dennis, Speeding, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

Albert Conway, Perry Ware, Gaming, Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.

Edgar Williams, Gaming, Plea guilty, fined \$10.00.

Robert Hickman, No tail light on car, Forfeited \$1.00 cash bond.

Berthem House, Possessing un- taxed intoxicating liquor, Plea guilty, fined \$50.00.

Mary Hall, Hosea Watkins, Possessing intoxicating liquor for sale, Forfeited \$100.00 cash bond.

W. L. Holbert, Keeping a gaming device, Forfeited \$100.00 cash bond.

Paul May, Willie Combs, Bill Briant, Charlie Gilkie, Drunkenness, Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.

Lonnie Jefferson, Claudis C. Walker, Assault & Battery, Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.

Elliott Ellis, Roosevelt Williams, Disturbing peace, Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.

Willie McLemore, Improper lights on car, Forfeited \$1.00 cash bond.

Willie McLemore, Andrew Hickman, Calvin McPherson, No driver's license, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

**State Docket**  
Miller Hubbard, Drunkenness, Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.

Billy Joe Lee, Delinquency of a minor, Forfeiture of \$25.00 Ordered on bond.

North Texas Tank Co., Aiding and abetting another to evade Public Service Commission permit requirements, Forfeited \$50.00 cash bond.

Chester Gough, Operating a motor vehicle for hire without Public Service Commission permit, Forfeited \$50.00 cash bond.

Early Martin, Beating a board Bill, Dismissed.

Dee Dell Dennis, Beating a board Bill, Dismissed.

J. C. Vancil, Violation of Section 24 of Act 367, of 1941 as amended, Forfeited \$25.00 cash bond.

Ray Field, No Identification on truck, Forfeited \$25.00 cash bond.

J. C. Vancil, Quarrell Truck Lines, No Cab card, Forfeited \$25.00 cash bond.

D. C. Anderson, Freedman Iron & Steel Co., M. Lopez, Jim Walker, L. V. Simms, Overload, Forfeited \$25.00 cash bond.

D. C. McMullen, Hubert Martin, Hauling for hire without authority, Forfeited \$100.00 cash bond.

Ode Smith Jr., Disturbing peace Tried, found not guilty.

Capital Floors, Aiding and abetting another to violate Act 367 of 1941, as amended, Tried, fined \$50.00.

Joe Gribble, No Public Service Commission permit, Tried, fined \$50.00.

Herman Langston, Not driver's license, Plea guilty, fined, \$50.00.

About 15 million persons in the United States have some degree of hearing impairment.

## Four of 130 Dismissed Are Disloyal

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAS

WASHINGTON, (UP) — The Treasury Department has informed Congress that out of 130 "security" dismissals or forced resignations in 1953, four were found to be "disloyal persons" under standards since scrapped.

The information was given to the House Appropriations Committee, which published it today, by Elbert P. Tuttle, acting security officer for the department, which has about 77,000 employees. The committee was considering the department's budget request.

A man doesn't have to be disloyal to be classed as a security risk, Tuttle said. He might be given a "dangerous" rating if he were "a rugged individual" with a mother behind the Iron Curtain, he added.

In a separate report on the customs service, whose 8,000 employees supervise imports into the United States it was disclosed that six persons were dismissed last year as security risks. Customs Commissioner David B. Brodinger said all six appeared to have had "contact" with Communists.

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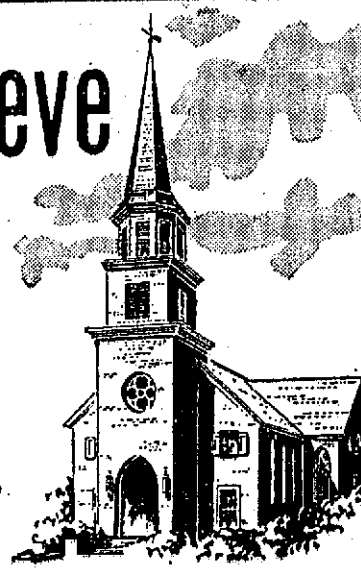
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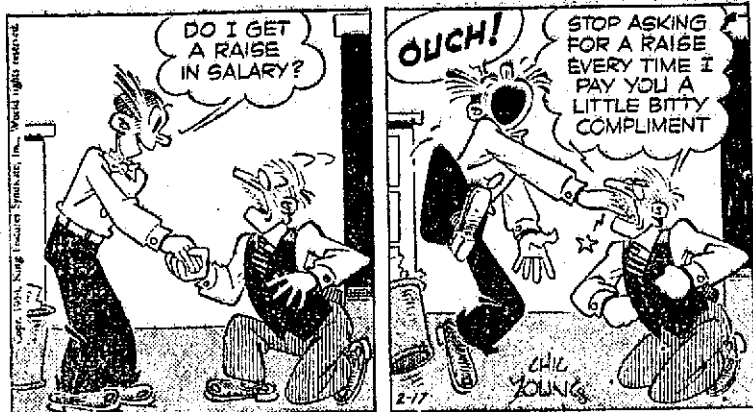
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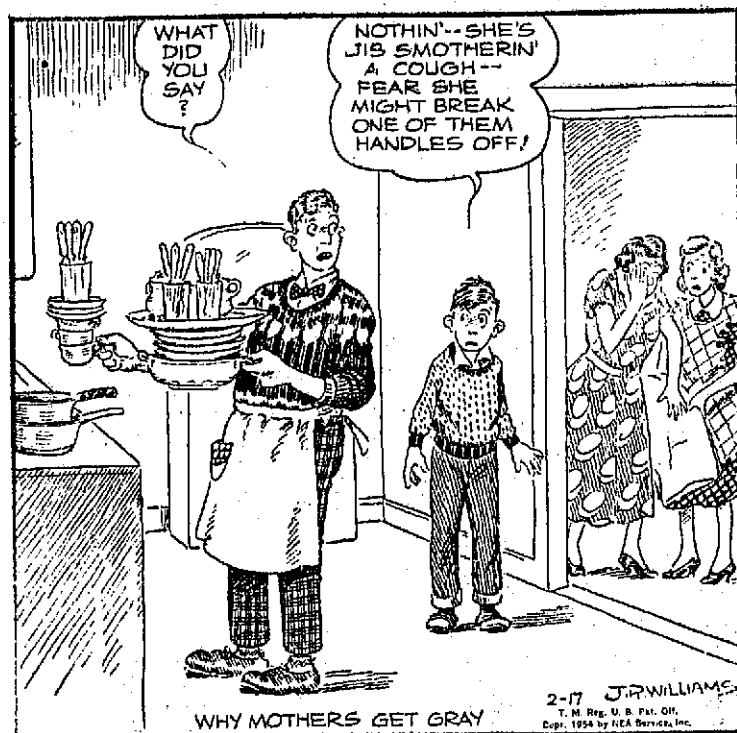
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### Answer to Previous Puzzle

## OUT OUR WAY

**By J. R. Williams**



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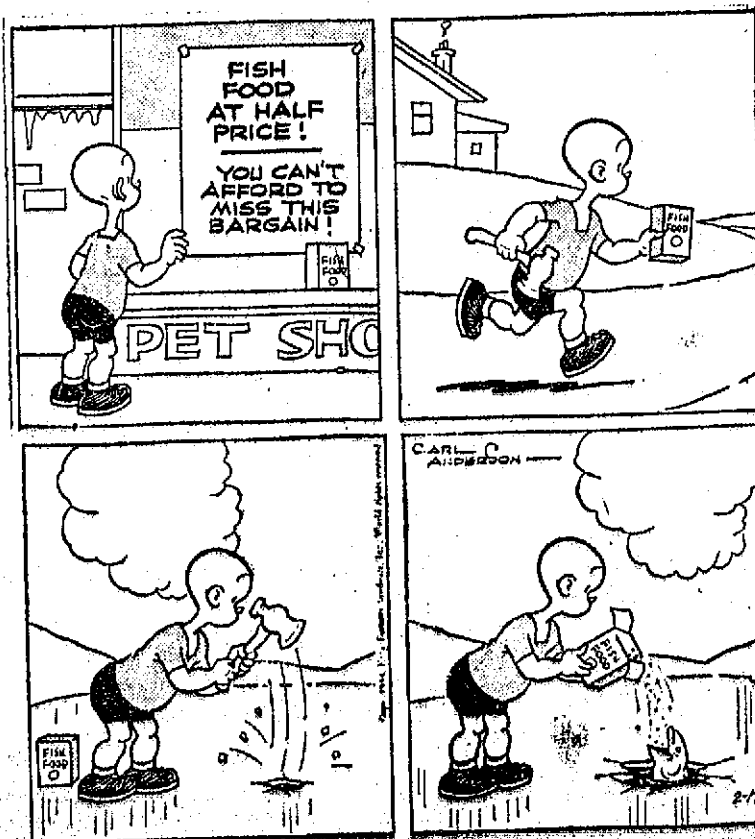
**By Hershberger**



"Would you mind rocking, dear? Junior wants to practice on a moving target!"

**HENRY**

**By Carl Anderson**



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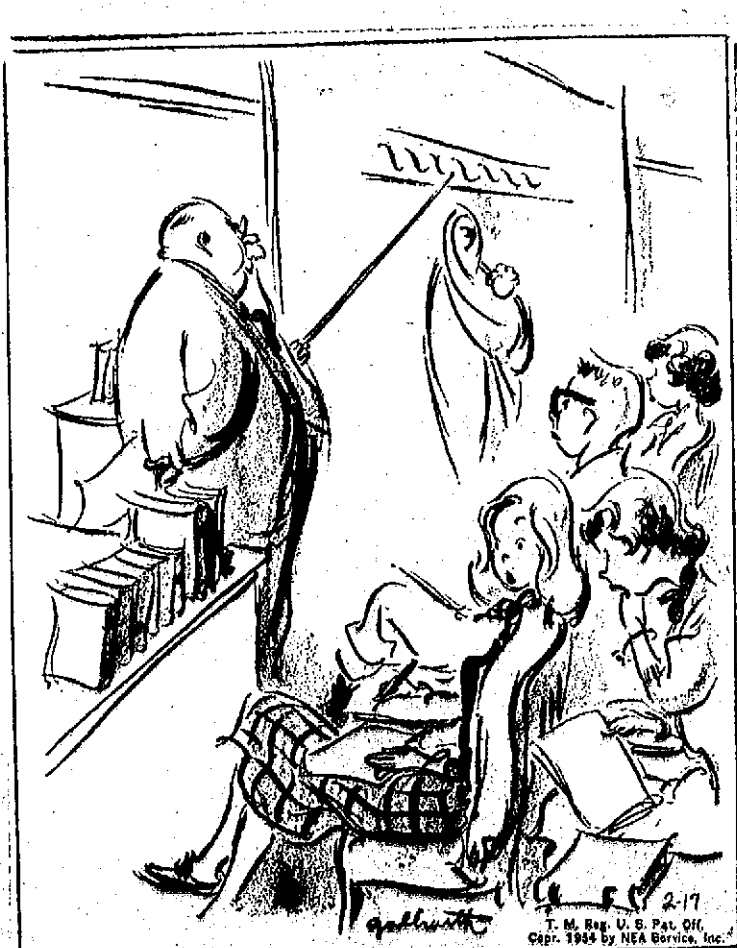
**By Dick Turner**



**"If you ask me, we've already got universal military training!"**

## SIDE GLANCES

**By Galbraith**



"I hope George proposes in time so we can have a June wedding—so why worry about Byzantine culture?"



# PRESCOTT NEWS

**Thursday, February 17**  
Men's Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church will have a monthly supper meeting at church at 6:30.  
The choir of the Presbyterian church will practice Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**Friday, February 18**  
The Prescott Band Mothers will stage a Band Mothers' dance, a combined talent show, game and benefit at the ball gym, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.  
The Benjamin Culp Chapter, D. will have a luncheon meeting Thursday at 12:30 at the Law Hotel. Hostesses are Mrs. Carl Temple, Mrs. C. H. Moore and W. G. Bensberg.  
**Saturday, February 19**  
The Victory Home Demonstration Club will meet on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Theo. with Mrs. J. W. Grimes co-sponsors. There will be a white elephant sale.  
**City and Queen**  
The annual Banquet named King and Queen of the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening, January 11th, in the Lawson Hotel. The King and Queen were chosen by the group by ballots. James Duke, crown bearer, carried gold crowns on a satin pillow. Dale McCoy of Gurdon had the honor of the coronation service. There were 50 guests present and Roy McCoy spoke on "Response to Love."  
Mrs. Lee served as master of ceremonies and introduced Mrs. McCoy who presented 2 vocal solos accompanied at the piano by Miss Byrd of Gurdon. Johnny Galey gave a humorous reading "Love With Love" and David Manning sang a solo accompanied at the piano by Miss Simone.  
A Valentine motif was carried in the colorful table decorations. The speakers' table was centered with an arrangement of white carnations and white floral tapers interspersed with red and white foam ribbons. Streamers lead to the speakers' table. The other table was centered with a large red heart with white bows. Small heart containers were filled with red and white frosted hearts.  
**Senior Class Has Valentine Dance**  
Members of the Senior Class of Prescott High School enjoyed a Valentine dance on Thursday evening at the Legion Hut. Decorations carried out the Valentine motif and red crepe paper streamers and balloons suspended from the rafters added to the occasion. Refreshments were served during the evening.  
**Sandra Ruth Taylor Celebrated Birthday**  
Sandra Ruth Taylor celebrated her seventh birthday last Saturday afternoon with a party at her home on West Main street. An hour was spent in playing games. Marcia Buchanan won the game of "Ring the heart." Priscilla Bensberg was winning a game of pool ball. Gifts were opened and served ice cream and cake were from a table laid with a blue cloth, trimmed in red paper and decorated with red and white Valentine trees, geraniums and Valentine trees were placed at the points in the house. Favors were paper blowouts. Guests were entertained by the honoree. Those enjoying the happy occasion were: Marcia and Gregg Buchanan, Priscilla Bensberg, Gay Dickerson, Janice Bonds, Fred Buchanan, Betty Sue Hart, Joe Escarre, Alex Gordon, McBrayer, Becky Payne, Rawlins, Sandra Ward, Dean and Glenda Kay, Gordon and Bobbie Ann Ward, and Nancy Carol Taylor. Taylor was assisted in the party by Mrs. Curtis Ward, and mother of the honoree, Mrs. Ward, and Mrs. Kenneth Ledford of Benton.  
**Mrs. Homer Ward, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Wren Scott and Mrs. P. Hamby motored to Little Rock Friday for the day.**  
**Mrs. C. A. Wynn and Mrs. D. S. Wynn were Thursday visitors in Arkansas.**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis, had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett and Amelia of Hope.**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalrymple, Carl Jr. attended a Mid-Summer Market at the Marion Hotel**

## Bricker Plan Slows Senate Down Fast

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate started 1954 fast. Then it bogged down. Of course he might end up at Stanford but the fact that he has changed his mind is satisfaction enough for us.

The term "highball" in railroad work derives from early signaling devices which placed a large ball at the top of a pole when the track ahead was clear.

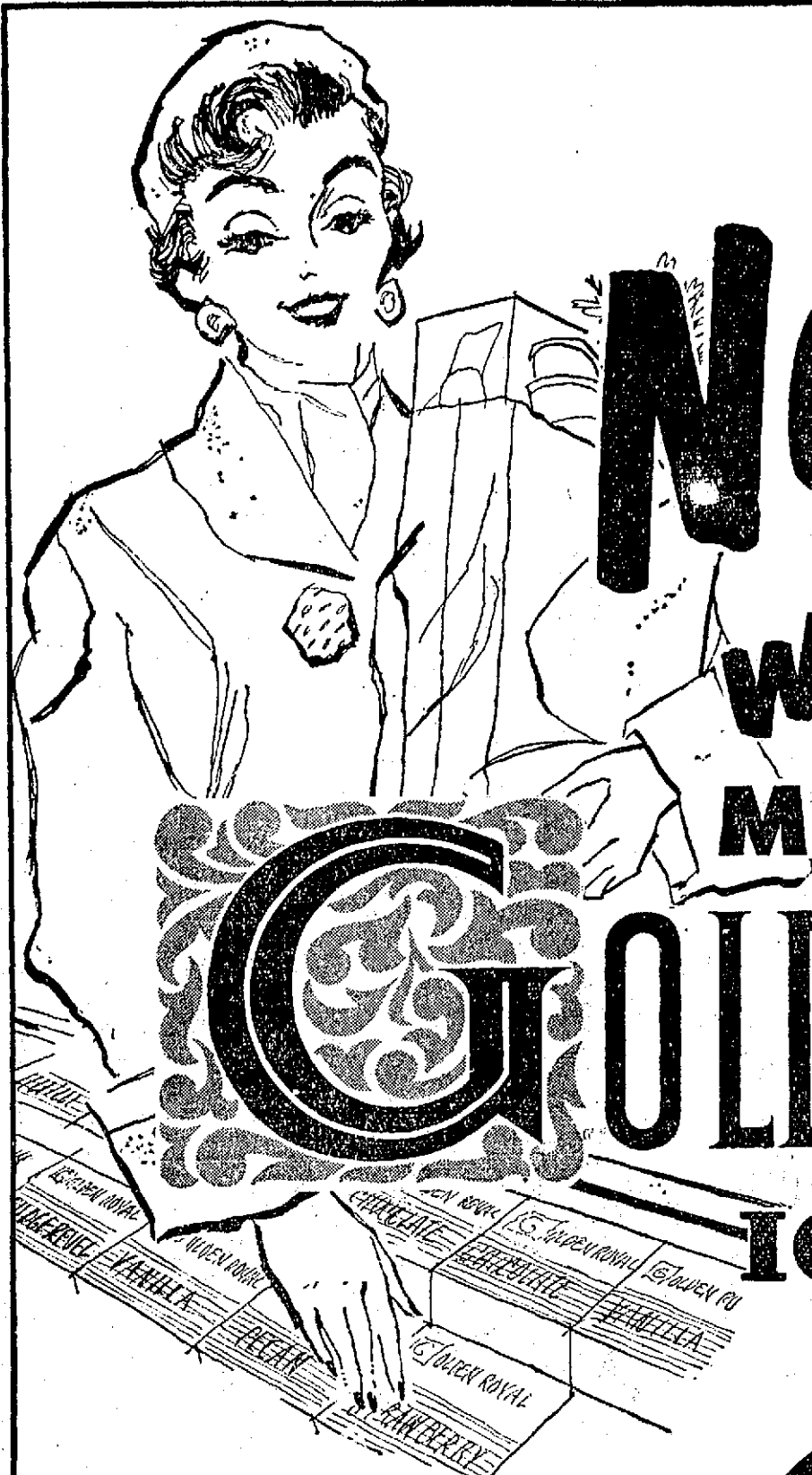
down on the idea of amending the Constitution. Now it's playing by ear.  
Right after returning in January it gave quick approval for this country's joining Canada in developing the St. Lawrence seaway. That was a step it hadn't been willing to take in the past 20 years. This time it was spurred on by President Eisenhower, who backed the seaway, just notice from Canada she would act alone if Congress balked.  
Then the Republican Senate leader, Sen. Knowland of California, trotted out something which Eisenhower didn't approve.  
That was the proposal by Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) to amend the Constitution so as to limit the scope of treaties negotiated by the President and ratified by the Senate.

ate, and to provide for congressional regulation of executive agreements not submitted to the Senate.  
Until Eisenhower took a stand against it, saying it would hamstring a president in foreign affairs, it seemed the Senate might approve.  
Bricker had a lot of support until then. Then his supporters began to melt away. That didn't stop days of debate though.  
That was to be expected: Bricker's amendment involved Supreme Court decisions, treaties, agreements, and acts of Congress going far back in history. It was a lawyer's field day.  
Soon it became clear the Bricker amendment had no chance as it stood. Still, there was and apparently still is quite a bit of Senate sentiment for some kind of

institutional restriction on treaties and agreements.  
Those who urge it argue like this: states and individuals need to be protected against action by some future president infringing on their laws or liberties.  
Just as it seemed the whole idea of an amendment might go out the window, Sen. George (D-Ga.) came up with one of his own.  
This was a modified version of the once Bricker offered. The White House didn't accept that one either.  
But there was a slight difference between the way Bricker offered his amendment and the way George produced his.  
For two years the Senate Judiciary Committee considered Bricker's proposal, held hearings, heard witnesses, took its time. Then it sent to the full Senate

for debate a proposed amendment which was not quite what Bricker offered but still bore his name.  
The proposal by George, although he may have consulted many of the same staff experts and lawyers who advised the Judiciary Committee, was not the subject of any hearings or committee study. It has been considered only on the floor and in conferences with administration officials.  
Now Brickers is saying he and George may get together and agree on language in an amendment both could back.  
This attempt to write out a constitutional amendment without more hearings and discussion has been criticized by some senators as a too-hasty attempt to make a change in handling foreign affairs, since the language some day might be given an interpretation not intended now.  
Yesterday some constitutional lawyers—like John W. Davis—were quoted as saying they didn't know what the language in George's amendment meant.  
In spite of all the present talk there can be no change in the Constitution unless it is approved by two thirds of the Senate and House, present at voting time, and 36 of the 48 state legislatures.

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